

December 21, 2015

Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Electronic cc: Karen Peltz Strauss and Gregory Hlibok

Re: Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities, CG Docket No. 03-123; Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program, CG Docket No. 10-51; *Notice of Ex parte Meeting*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On December 18, 2015, Jeremy Jack (Vice President, Hancock Jahn Lee & Puckett, LLC d/b/a Communication Access Ability Group and branded Star VRS and Star VRS for the DeafBlind ("CAAG/Star VRS")) participated in a meeting by phone with Federal Communications Commission ("FCC/Commission") attendees Edward Smith (Legal Advisor to Chairman Wheeler) and Karen Peltz-Strauss (Deputy Chief, Consumer and Government Affairs Bureau ("CGB")).

In the meeting, CAAG/Star VRS discussed the consequences to CAAG/Star VRS and its consumer base with any further rate cuts and CAAG/Star VRS' willingness to provide any additional information that would help Chairman Wheeler understand the position of CAAG/Star VRS related to the *Tier I Providers Emergency Petition for a Nunc pro Tunc Waiver*¹ and the *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*². CAAG/Star VRS also expressed concern over the diminishing size of the TRS Fund and the integrity of the contributions made to it.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jeremy M. Jack
Vice President, CAAG/Star VRS

¹ November 25, 2015 *Tier I Providers Emergency Petition for a Nunc pro Tunc Waiver*

² *In the Matter of Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program and Telecommunications Relay Service and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities*, CG Docket Nos. 10-51 and 03-123, *Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 15-143 (October 21, 2015)